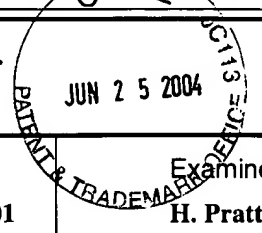


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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 22, 2004 in the above-identified application.
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The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month
 ☒ Two months
 ☐ Three months
 ☐ Four months
 ☐ Five months

from: April 22, 2004 until: June 22, 2004
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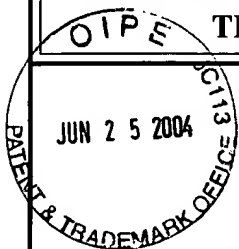
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.